## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Plaintiff.

VS.

Case No.: 12-cv-07208-ES-CLW

ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

## AMENDED CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY JOHN N. ELLISON IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE

JOHN N. ELLISON, Esquire, hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. I am a partner in the law firm of Reed Smith LLP, and practice in its New York office, located at 599 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022.
  - 2. Reed Smith represents Plaintiff, Eisai Inc., in the above-captioned matter.
- 3. I make this Certification in support of my admission pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 78 and D.N.J. Civ. R. 101.1(c)(1) for admission to this Court *pro hac vice* as counsel for Plaintiff
- 4. I was admitted and remain a member of good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on December 15, 1987, the highest court in the state in which I principally practice law. The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania maintains a roll of members of the Bar at its offices located at the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 5600, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106.
  - 5. Additionally, I hold the following bar memberships:

<u>Court</u>	Date Admitted Dec. 13, 1989
Bar of the District of Columbia 1101 K Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005	July 23, 1996
Bar of the State of New York One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207	•
United States Supreme Court 1 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20543	Jan. 9, 2008
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit 40 Foley Square, New York, NY 10007	July 10, 2002
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106	Jan. 5, 1988
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit 1100 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219	Oct. 10, 2000
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit 600 South Maestri Place, New Orleans, LA 70130	Apr. 2, 2007
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit 100 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202	Jan. 9, 2008
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit 111 South 10th Street, St. Louis, MO 63102	May 18, 2010
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit 95 Seventh Street, San Francisco, CA 94103	Oct. 11, 2006
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106	Jan. 5, 1988
United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania 235 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18501	June 23, 1989
United States District Court for the District of Columbia 333 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001	Dec. 13, 1989
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007	Feb. 13, 2002
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan 231 W. Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226	Aug. 6, 2003

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan 110 Michigan Street, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Apr. 26, 2004

- 6. I am currently a member in good standing of each of the courts listed above. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me in any jurisdiction and no discipline has been previously imposed on me in any jurisdiction. I seek and am eligible for admission to the bar of this Court *pro hac vice* pursuant to D.N.J. Civ. R. 101.1(c).
- 7. I have numerous years of experience in insurance litigation coverage cases with issues similar to those present in this action. I have appeared in courts around the country representing policyholders. I seek admission to practice before this Court to provide Plaintiff with this expertise.
  - 8. If admitted *pro hac vice* in this action:
    - a) I will notify the Court immediately of any matter impacting my standing in the bar of any other court;
    - b) I shall pay the annual fee to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection as provided by New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2(a);
    - c) I will ensure that a payment of \$150.00 is made to the Clerk, USDC;
    - d) I will have all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Court signed and filed by a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court; and
    - e) I agree, pursuant to New Jersey Court Rule 1:21-7, not to take a fee in any tort case in excess of the amount permitted by the Rule
- 9. Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request that this Court grant my application to appear *pro hac vice* in this action on behalf of Plaintiff.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that is any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 1, 2013

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing Amended Certification of Attorney John N. Ellison in Support of Application for Pro Hac Vice to be filed with the Clerk of Court using the Court's Electronic Filing System, which will send notice electronically of such filing to the following registered ECF user:

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